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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Semir S. Haddad

Serial No.: 09/944,729

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING START CODES IN MPEG  
VIDEO STREAMS AND METHOD OF OPERATING  
THE SAME

Group No.: 2613

Examiner: Young Lee

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.